

Amendments to the Claims

1 1. (currently amended) The method of claim [[9]] 18 further comprising displaying
2 the adapted visual contents by the ~~display~~ presentation device.

1 2. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]] 18, wherein the
2 information about the user's ~~low-vision~~ perceptibility impairment ~~symptom~~ includes at least
3 one of information of indicating whether or not left and right eyes of the user are blind, left
4 and right visions of the user, and the kind of the low-vision impairment symptom of the
5 user.

1 3. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]] 18, wherein the
2 information about the user's ~~low-vision~~ perceptibility impairment ~~symptom~~ includes a
3 textual or numerical descriptor that describes a degree of the user's low-vision impairment
4 symptom.

1 4. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim [[1]] 18, wherein the
2 information about the user's ~~low-vision~~ perceptibility impairment ~~symptom~~ includes at least
3 one selected from the group consisting of a degree of "loss of fine detail", a degree of "lack
4 of contrast", a degree of "light sensitivity", a degree of "need of light", a degree of "loss of
5 peripheral vision field", a degree of "loss of central vision field" and a degree of "loss of half
6 field of vision".

5-17. (canceled)

1 18. (new) A method for adapting presentation contents to a user's perceptibility
2 impairment comprising a low-vision impairment symptom, the method comprising:

3 obtaining, by a system, information on the user's perceptibility impairment, the
4 information specifying a presentation priority for each modality of a plurality of first
5 modalities, at least one of the first modalities being a visual modality;

6 obtaining, by the system, contents to be presented to the user, wherein the contents
7 comprise objects of different modalities which comprise the visual modality;

8 adapting, by the system, the contents according to the information and thus obtaining
9 adapted contents, wherein the contents comprise objects of first modalities one of which is
10 said visual modality, and adapting the contents comprises, for each object of any first
11 modality, adapting the object in accordance with the first modality's presentation priority to
12 obtain an adapted object whose modality is unchanged but whose presentation quality is
13 enhanced or not in accordance with the first modality's presentation priority; and

14 providing the adapted contents to a presentation device for presenting the adapted
15 contents to the user.

1 19. (new) The method of claim 18 wherein for at least one first modality the
2 adapted object's presentation quality is enhanced.

1 20. (new) A system for adapting presentation contents to a user's perceptibility
2 impairment comprising a low-vision impairment symptom, the system comprising:

3 a unit for holding information on the user's perceptibility impairment, the
4 information specifying a presentation priority for each of a plurality of first modalities, at
5 least one of the first modalities being a visual modality;

6 a unit for receiving contents to be presented to the user, wherein the contents are
7 operable to comprise objects of different modalities which comprise the visual modality;

8 a unit for adapting the contents according to the information and thus obtaining
9 adapted contents, wherein for the contents comprising objects of first modalities one of
10 which is said visual modality, and the adapting of the contents comprises, for each object of
11 any first modality, adapting the object in accordance with the first modality's presentation

12 priority to obtain an adapted object whose modality is unchanged but whose presentation
13 quality is enhanced or not in accordance with the first modality's presentation priority; and

14 an output unit for providing the adapted contents to a presentation device for
15 presenting the adapted contents to the user.

1 21. (new) The system of claim 20 wherein the unit for receiving the contents is
2 for receiving the contents over a wired or wireless network.

1 22. (new) The system of claim 20 further comprising the presentation device
2 which comprises a display.